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the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as shown in the Attachment to this amendment.² A clean claim is provided below:

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1. (Amended) A distributed Bragg reflector, comprising:
 - a first semiconductor layer having a first, larger refractive index;
 - a second semiconductor layer having a second, lower refractive index,
 - said first and second semiconductor layers being stacked alternately; and

²In the Attachment to this amendment, underlining and bracketing show the changes introduced into the previously-pending claims to arrive at the clean claims.